



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF/2825

I am the Applicant of

Satoshi TAKANO

Group Art Unit: 2825

Application No.: 09/819,690

Examiner: G. Lee

Filed: March 29, 2001

Docket No.: 109107

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING METHOD, SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 3, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 3, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Also attached is a check in the amount of \$840.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. Payment of \$110.00 the first one-month extension of time was paid on October 3, 2003 with check no. 147076.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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